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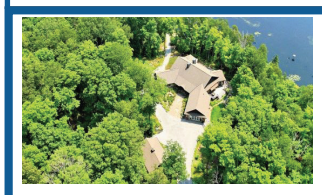
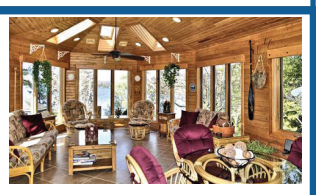

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Fair to feature best of blues

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

Yes folks, it's almost time for the annual Haliburton County Fair, and no, you haven't done a Van Winkle and slept away the whole summer, and no, it's not the fall yet. In fact it's early summer, the new time for the new-look fair, now in its 153rd year. A couple of years ago the fair board decided on the move from a traditional fall fair to early summer, and they've also done away with the midway. But don't worry; you'll still get all the delights of a real "old tyme country fair," which is just as much fun, more educational and more family-friendly.

For example, there are the vendor's booths, the exhibits, livestock aplenty, symposiums and seminars, kids and youth events, pony rides, the classic car show, a mutt show, Highland dancers, food and vendor booths, and the draft horse obstacle pull, among the scheduled happenings. New this year is the craft beer-tasting venue, plus the addition of some star-quality entertainment on the stage.

It's the music specifically that I want to tell you about. The fair board has hooked up with the Canadian Blues Legends series to bring two of the very best of that series to the main stage at the fair. The dynamic Cheryl Lescom, with her band, the Tucson Choir Boys, and the multi-award-winning Paul DesLauriers Band both wowed the audiences at their gigs at the Dominion Hotel in Minden, and will do the same for the people at the fair, especially those not familiar with their music. In the past, the music at the fair has been mainly country, so these bands are a bit of a departure. But let's get one thing straight: yes, both bands are categorized as blues, or blues-based bands, and some people are under the impression that the blues is morose music. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If you're not uplifted by Cheryl Lescom and Paul DesLauriers, you might already be dead.

Cheryl Lescom is as good a vocalist as you'll find anywhere, in any genre. As well as blues, she'll also be singing some country, rockabilly and roots music at the fair. She's been a back-up singer for Ronnie Hawkins and toured with Long John Baldry, Jeff Healey, Matt Minglewood, Dutch Mason, Downchild, Jack DeKeyser, Del Shannon, David Wilcox, Mel Brown, Billy Durst and The Detroit Women.

But it's with her own bands that Cheryl soars the highest. The band for her fair gig is the Tucson Choir Boys, which consists of Dave the Cat and Sameday Ray Walsh, who are both excellent vocalists and guitar players. KK Walsh is the washboard percussionist, and Les Graham plays stand up bass. To date, Cheryl has released five CDs, and on her latest, *1953*, she and Ray Walsh co-wrote many of the songs.

To quote "Mr. Blues in Toronto," Ross Robinson, "Cheryl Lescom is a force of nature, one minute bringing you to tears with gut-wrenching emotion and the next soaring you above the clouds on an updraft of pure ecstasy."

The multi-award-winning Paul DesLauriers Band is a power trio out of Quebec that consists of vocalist and guitarist Paul DesLauriers, bassist Greg Morency and drummer Sam Harrison. They have all garnered individual Maple Blues awards including Guitarist of the Year, Bassist of the Year and Drummer of the Year, and the band has won Electric Act of the Year and Entertainer of the Year awards. But perhaps their biggest accolade to date occurred at the prestigious International Blues Challenge, in New Orleans, where they placed second among 199 bands. Each member of the band is a virtuoso performer in his own right, but what sets this band apart is their chemistry and uncanny musical interaction. They are simply dynamite.

The Haliburton County Fair gets underway on the evening of June 9 with a Friday night beef barbecue. On Saturday, June 10, the fairgrounds open at 9 a.m. Local entertainers the Shout Sisters Choir take the stage at noon followed by Cheryl Lescom and the Tucson Choir Boys at 1 p.m. and the Paul DesLauriers Band at 3 p.m. The entertainment is free with the purchase of a $10 entry ticket to the fair. It's an outside event so don't forget to bring a lawn chair. Additional information can be found at www.haliburtoncountyfair.ca.

Cheryl Lescom belts out a tune. Photo by Nick Harding

The multi-award-winning Paul DesLauriers Band played at the Dominion Hotel last year to rave reviews. They will play the Haliburton County Fair in Minden. Photo by Kevin Lamb

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Photo contest reveals love of paddling

Lorry Brandon took this photo on a gorgeous, still lake. This image was one of the winners of the photo contest. She won tickets to the Reel Paddling Film Festival in Haliburton on Friday, June 9. The film festival is being hosted by Algonquin Outfitters at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion and features the best of paddling films. Tickets are available from AO's Haliburton location at 218 Highland Street. You can also call 705-457-3737 or go to www.algonquinoutfitters.com/calendar.

Two young paddlers make their way across the water. Photo by Derek and Sherry Monroe.

Wilma Vahrmeyer captured the joy of kayaking.

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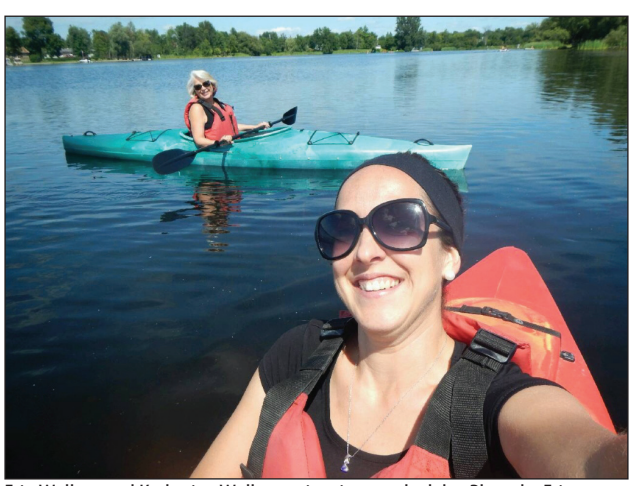
Stephanie and her labradoodle Charlie coast on the water. Photo by Sandy McGillivray

This was taken on Clear Lake Haliburton last summer of Jean and Colin Parks. Submitted by Jeff Parks

"Love my kayak" writes Catherine Dennis.

Melissa Tong sent in this blissful scene.

Grant MacNeil shares the view from Little Esson Lake.



Erin Wallace and Katherine Wallace enjoy time on the lake. Photo by Erin Wallace

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce New Business Award Winner 2016

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Highland Glass and Window is a highly dedicated door and window specialist. The company's long-standing roots in the community date back to 1983. Peter bought the company two years ago and has quickly made his mark. Stevi speaks highly of her employer.

"Under his ownership, the company has been more involved in the community and customer service has become our priority. He's also encouraged us to attend trade shows and brand specific training. The result is even more expertise and a wealth of knowledge regarding product options for customers," she says.

The business, which employs up to 10 people, specializes in windows, doors, sunrooms, solariums, three-season rooms and custom shower enclosures. Highland Cabinetry also supplies and installs cabinets, counter tops, as well as vanities and custom entertainment units.

Stevi refers to that part of the business as Haliburton's best kept secret.

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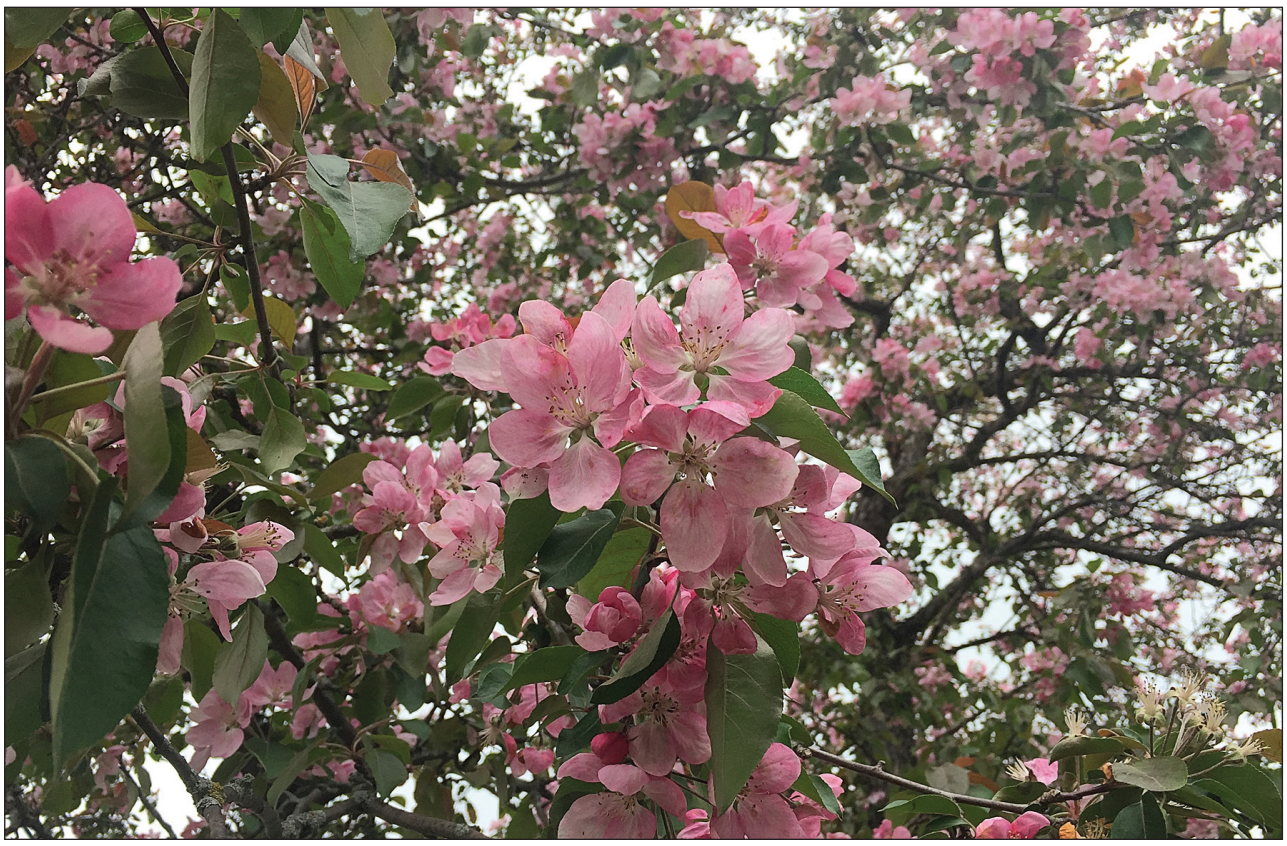

A crabapple tree brings some colour to a drab afternoon. /JENN WATT Staff

Up the Creek

THE REEL Paddling Film Festival is a wonderful thing. I think we can all agree that there's nothing more Canadian than paddling – except being caught up the creek without one.

That thought has caused me to develop what I hope will one day be a Public Safety Announcement about what to do when you are actually up the creek without a paddle.

Here are my top ten suggestions.

1. Make plans to start a class action suit against the paddle maker for abandonment.
2. Capture a beaver, tame it, and teach it to make paddles.
3. Remember that you walked up the creek and, as a result, a paddle has no bearing on the situation.
4. Find a long sturdy, springy sapling that you can use as a pole; beat the hell out of your canoe with it.
5. Swear to God that you will only paddle on small populated lakes from here on in.
6. Spend a little time wondering how you became a cliché.
7. Be thankful you survived the waterfalls. Clean your underwear.
8. Convince yourself that there is nothing more fun than a long portage.
9. Find a bottle, compose a message. Remember children might find it first.
10. Use your outboard motor, dummy.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

It's not free money

RENTING OUT your cottage is an easy way to make money but it's not "free money." There is work involved with cottage rentals.

If you want to collect your money but not deal with the hassles, use the professional services of a cottage rental agency. For those of you who prefer to deal with rentals on your own, here are a few things to consider.

Before you make the decision to rent, take a candid look around. Is your cottage in a good state of repair? Make sure there aren't rotting boards on the decks. Railings must be up to code. The windows must have screens so they can be opened on hot days. Everything must be in good working order.

The next step would be to consider how much use your septic can handle. You don't want the excessive water habits of renters to create a stinky mess for your neighbours. Restrict renters to a number that your septic can comfortably handle. It is safe to assume renters use substantially more water on a daily basis than you. Factor this into your calculations.

JANICE BISHOP
Cottage Rental Expert

Be available for renters if they have questions or need help. Small problems become big problems. You want renters to call you when the problem is small so you don't have to deal with a big problem later.

Be responsive to reasonable neighbour complaints. Noise travels over water and sometimes renters need to be reminded of this. Renters can be creative with the annoying things they do so listen carefully if your neighbour is unhappy. There are positive solutions to all problems.

Janice Bishop is the owner of All-Season Cottage Rentals and has worked within the tourism industry for over 40 years.

Make museums great again

JOHN JAMIESON
Special to *County Life*

The galaxy has produced a strange vortex that seems to have spun across the universe, through the heart of Highland Grove, right into the museum. It has caught a variety of people twisting and turning and sliding down the space time continuum.

With feet firmly landing in the museum, they are unsure of where they are. With wide eyes they survey the drop zone. Usually we are met with, "We heard about this place. This isn't Kansas, is it, Toto?"

No, we don't have a golden road, or magic slippers, but if you're looking for a heart, courage or a brain, we are here to serve. Let us help you.

A heart? Well perhaps you want to show your love for someone. Maybe a mother would like some appreciation. How about things my mother taught me? My mother taught me logic, "Because I said so, that's why." Also, she taught me about justice, "One day you'll have kids and I hope they turn out just like you." And she'll celebrate it every day once you leave our museum.

A brain? Well, everyone wants to be smart. If you want to know when the Harcourt Community Centre burned down, and a picture, we have it right here. Or, the names of all the Drury grandchildren? Just turn around. What about acknowledging the accident prevention program of the Highlands East roads department? You just have to reach out behind you. Every day you'll remember it, or at least have it within an arm's reach.

Courage? Well, if you live in Haliburton year round, you've passed the test. Muddy roads, hydro lines down, floods in Minden, hurricane damage, cats disappeared due to fishers, potholes as big as black holes, we have it documented. If you really want to remember these events, we admire your courage. Put it on a shelf and brag to seasonal cottagers – those spineless good weather friends who still need to develop Haliburton fortitude.

"Really, you can do all that? And you say a person can remember this every day? It seems impossible. This is really a magic place. Are you sure it's not Kansas?"

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John Jamieson is president of the Highland Grove Heritage Society.

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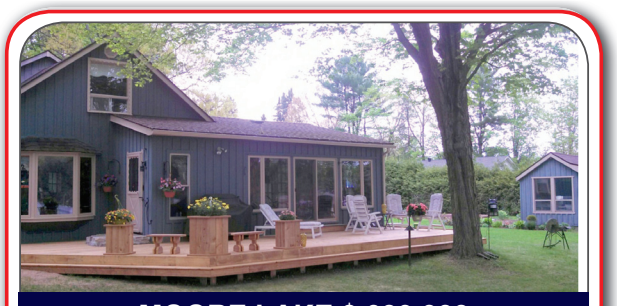

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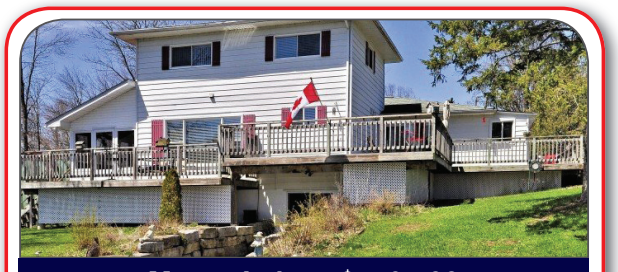

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Hunting film to premiere in Haliburton June 17

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

The easiest way to introduce Leora Berman's new project is by saying it's about hunting – a young woman from L.A. travelling to Ontario to learn how to shoot a gun and harvest wild game – but it's actually the cultural issues that the executive producer is aiming to uncover.

My First Shot, a production of The Land Between and Lock3 Media, takes the viewer on a journey with Erin Carmody, a former vegan, academic and lifelong city dweller, as she steps into rural Ontario to learn about hunting – and other ways of thinking.

"I used hunting as a segue or as a platform to talk about difference and discrimination," said Berman.

She pointed out that in the United States, much of the country that voted for Donald Trump was in the rural areas. For those in the city, it's easy to dismiss rural citizens, which tend to be Republican and conservative, but that would be a mistake.

"You've got to experience before you can make any judgment," she said. "It's about being compassionate and empathetic, open and truthful."

People can be quick to judge anywhere in the world, Berman said, not just in places with high levels of racial or religious tension, but also more quiet places like Haliburton.

Carmody learned about hunting with the Curve Lake First Nations as well as with Kim Roberts and Keith Hodgson at their hunt camp in Haliburton.

The premiere screening of *My First Shot* is Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets are $15 at the door. You can buy a copy of the DVD at myfirstshot.ca.

Erin Carmody takes her first shot ever in the film *My First Shot* created by The Land Between and Lock3 Media in partnership with Wildlife Habitat Canada. Photo provided by The Land Between

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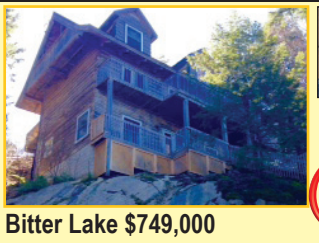

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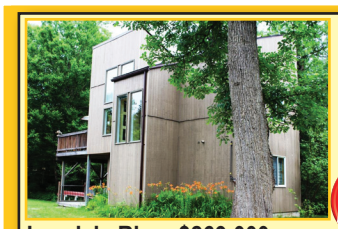

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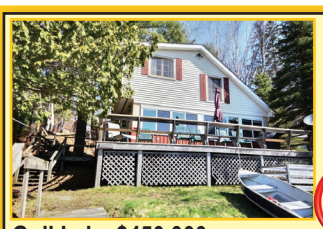

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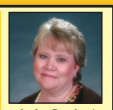

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Haliburton Home $179,900

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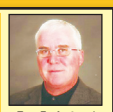

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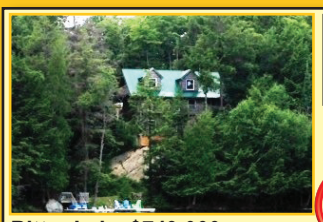

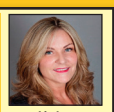

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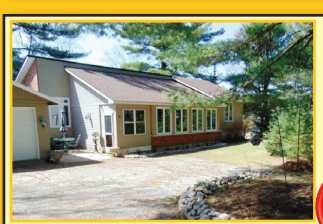

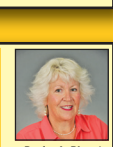

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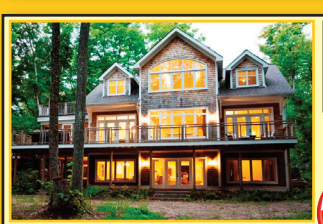

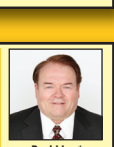

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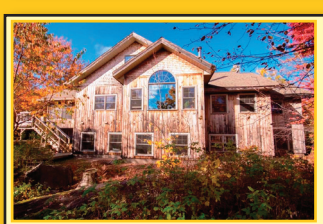

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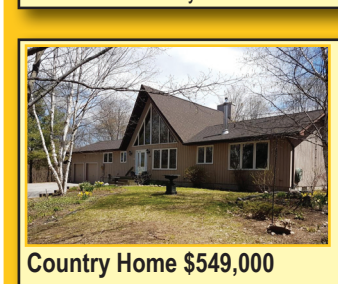

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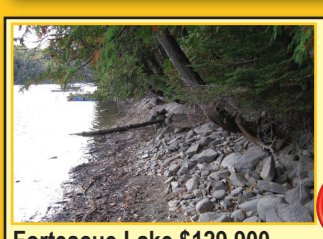

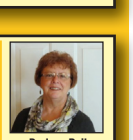

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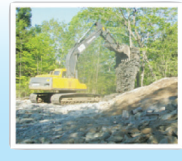

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Haliburton Home and Cottage Show held at the Haliburton Curling Club and A.J. LaRue Arena was filled with interesting booths. Over 150 vendors participated in last year's show, featuring everything from hot tubs and saunas, to arts and crafts, to landscaping.

The Haliburton Rotary Club had a booth at last year's event.

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Haliburton's Home and Cottage Show, one of the biggest in the province, is returning to the county for the 39th year this June 2 weekend.

Rick Ashall says the show is a great chance for locals and cottagers to see a wide array of exhibits. "It's an excellent opportunity to be able to see, in one weekend, 150 vendors," said Ashall, who's running the show for the second straight year. "You can spend a lot of mileage and a lot of time travelling a large county like Haliburton to see that."

Haliburton's show is unique not only for its size, but also for all of the local volunteers who lend a hand in organizing. Ashall says the show will have more than 100 volunteers, mainly from the curling club.

Those volunteers help create a show that focuses on the community's interest. "A lot of shows are run by what I call professional show managers," Ashall said. "What that means is, yeah, they work to get vendors in, but they're not familiar with the community."

Ashall estimates that between 70 to 80 per cent of the roughly 3,000 attendees the show sees each year come from Haliburton and the surrounding area. Ashall and his team started reaching out to vendors in November, and he estimates that he's spoken with close to 300 vendors in that time.

Most of the show's 150 vendors will be inside A.J. LaRue Arena and the Haliburton Curling Club, although Ashall says about 15 vendors will be outside.

The show runs from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Parking is free and admission is $3 for adults and free for children.

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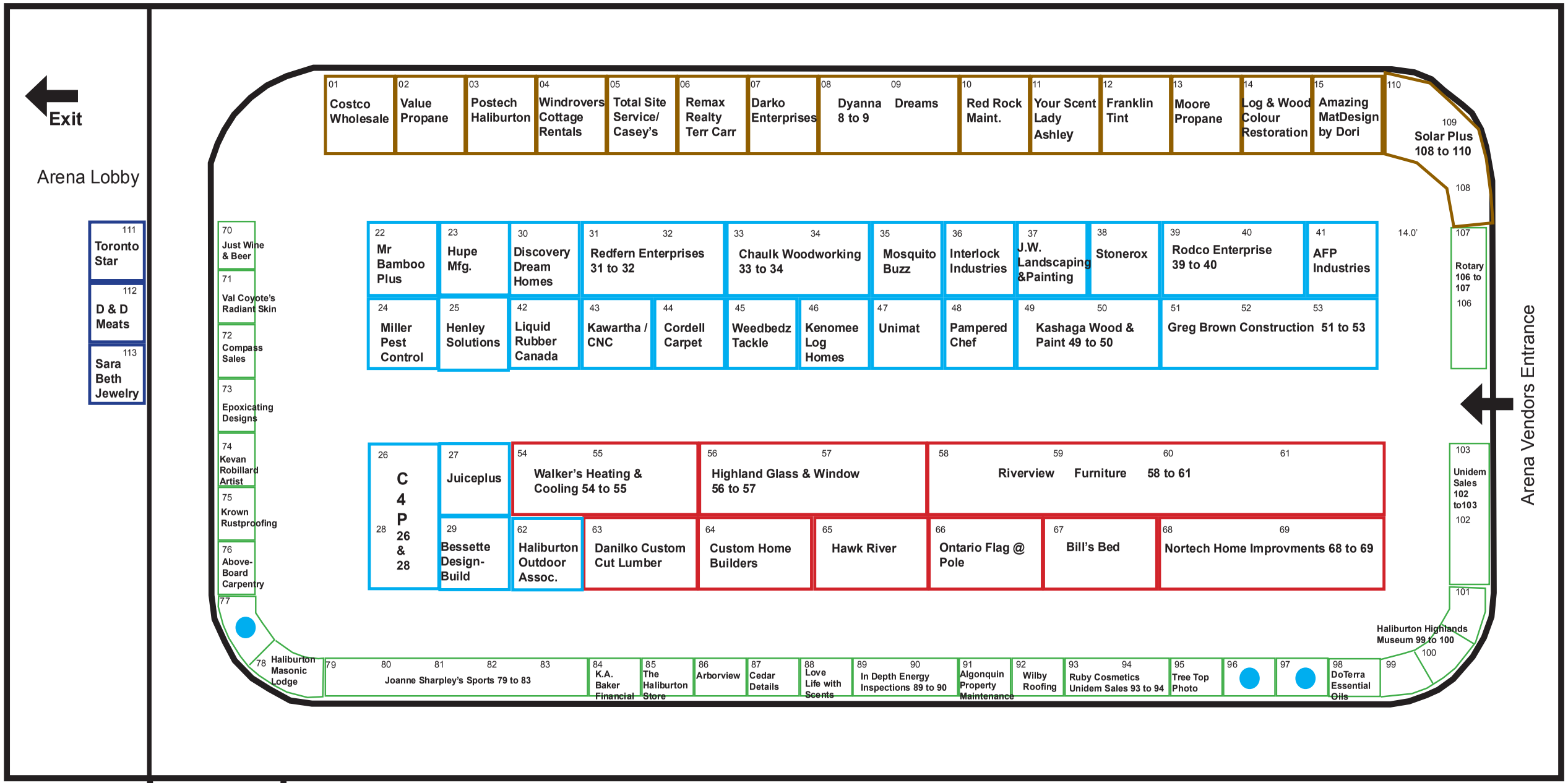
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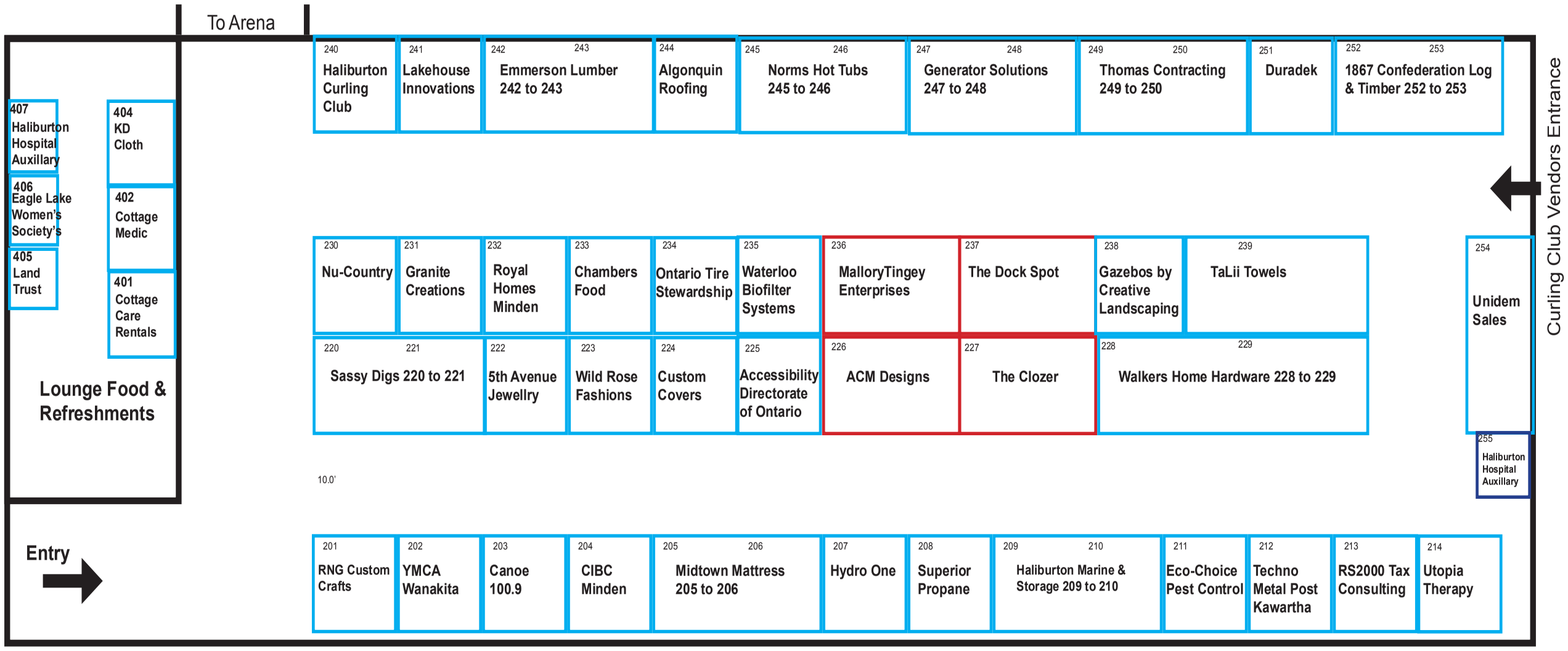
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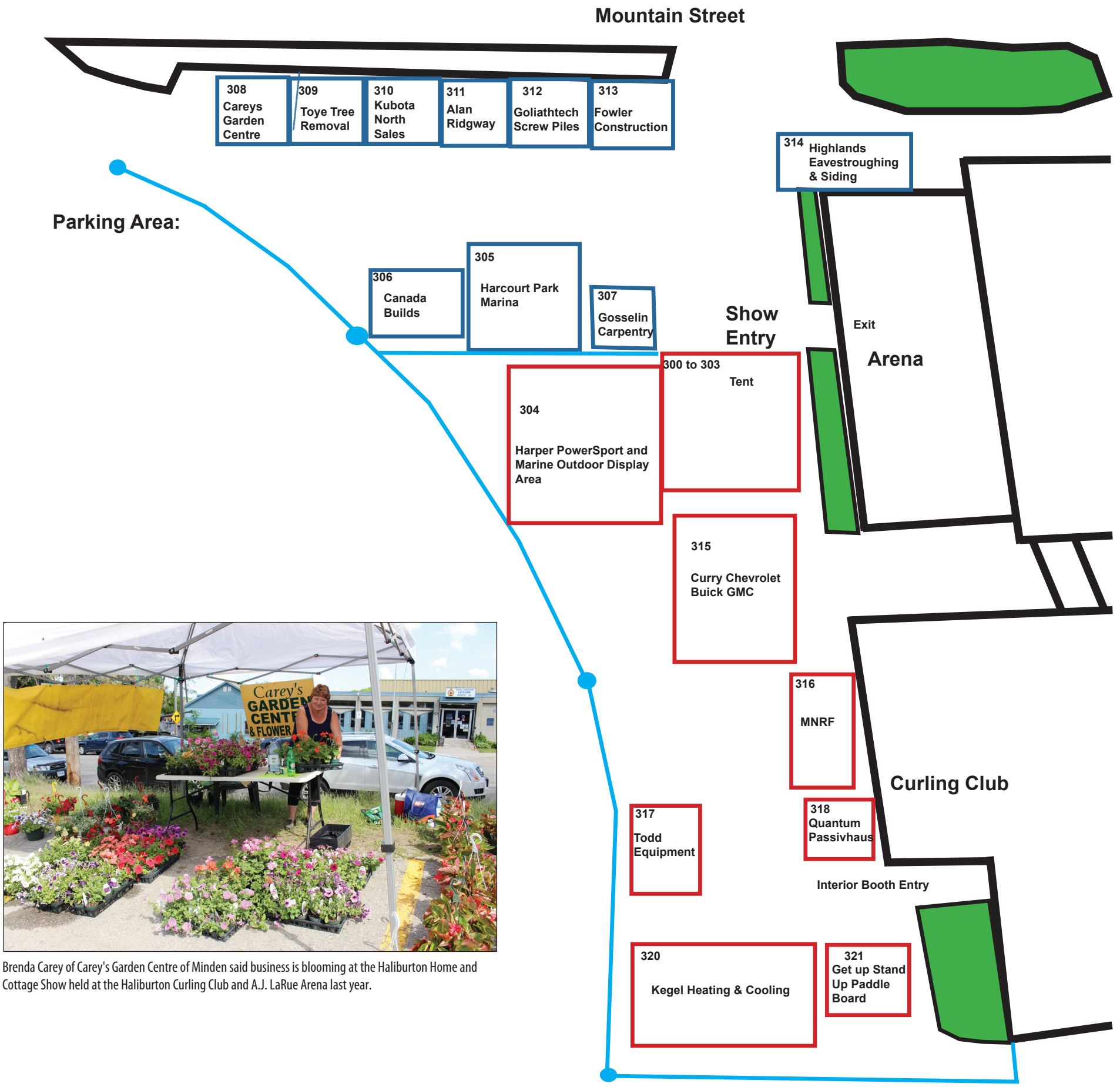

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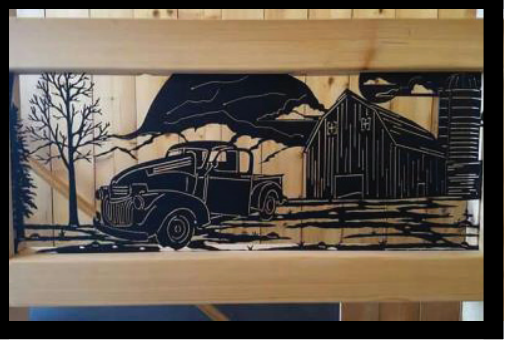

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There are no words to describe my love for Phoenix other then he is the love of my life and always will be. Phoenix's darling sister Anabel was secretly the love of his life, although I'm sure at times he would deny it, as big brothers do, but he loved her fiercely and was mad proud of his tiny dancer. Nana, he had you wrapped around his finger from day one. He could get you to do anything for him. And you gladly did it. He was your boy. And he loved you like no other. Abue, you are the only dad he has ever really had, and I'm so grateful for the influence you've had on him. You taught him that real men are loving, respectful, honest & hardworking. Thank you for always being there for him.

Phoenix was a compassionate soul. Like I have heard from so many of you, he would do anything to make you smile, no matter how he was feeling. He has always been wise beyond his years, not only in his intellect and his ability to communicate thoughtfully and articulately but in the way he moved through the world, caring about everyone, no matter how 'cool' or 'uncool' someone was. Phoenix cared about the well-being of others, and if he had beef with anyone, it's because they didn't care about others. Phoenix wouldn't stand for that.

So let's follow his lead, let's take care of each other. Let's stand up for each other. Let's be nice to each other.

The community has already shown an overwhelming amount of support that we are grateful for, as it has touched our hearts to see and feel how much Phoenix was loved. Your support has softened this unbearable loss, and we appreciate everyone's efforts from the heartfelt condolences to sharing stories; from the fundraising and donations to sending over meals; from hugs to thoughtful words; from keeping the fires going to planning vigils... we thank you for it all.

We ask now; please don't forget who Phoenix was and what he meant to us all, how he moved through the world and how he cared about us all. We ask now; please share your true potential with the world; stand up for one another; be kind to one another; and let your parents in -at least a little more than you did before- and remember that you're not immortal. None of us are.

Phoenix was a force to be reckoned with.
He is my Phoenix, and he will always rise.
Please rise with him.

In Gratitude,

Phoenix's Mom

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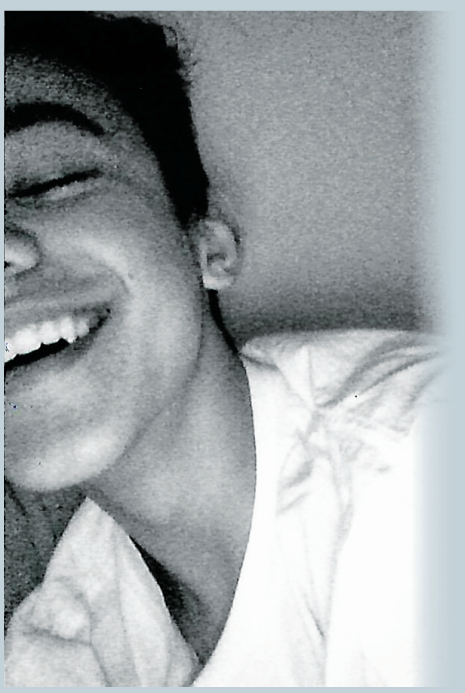

Please join us for a bonfire vigil to honor Phoenix's life and birthday on Saturday, June 24th, at Headlake Park (7 - 11pm).

A special thanks to Terri & Family from The Rhubarb, Andrea & Family from The Bonnie View Inn, Luke & Family from The Photo Shop, Nancy Brownsberger & Family, Coco & Family, Roy & Family, John Little & Family, Andrea & Family from Patient News, Dr. Benoit, Dr. Bottom, The Municipality of Dysart, Haliburton Emergency Services, The Haliburton Echo, my work family at Hyland Crest, Anabel's HDA family, all of Phoenix's friends, Melodie, Kirk, & Kim, and all of our friends and family that have offered their support - and to every single one of you that has donated your time, efforts, financial and/or emotional support at this time - Thank you. Words cannot express the extent of our gratitude.

Student show open at Rails End Gallery

"Peace of Mine" is the title of an exhibition of new work by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School visual arts students at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre until June 11.

This year, the public art gallery, located in Haliburton's landmark rail station, welcomes artists from the Grade 11 painting and Grade 12 portfolio classes. Over the school term the students worked under the guidance of visual arts teacher Karen Gervais to prepare the show from start to finish; selecting the theme, creating a show image, developing their artist statements and creating the works of art.

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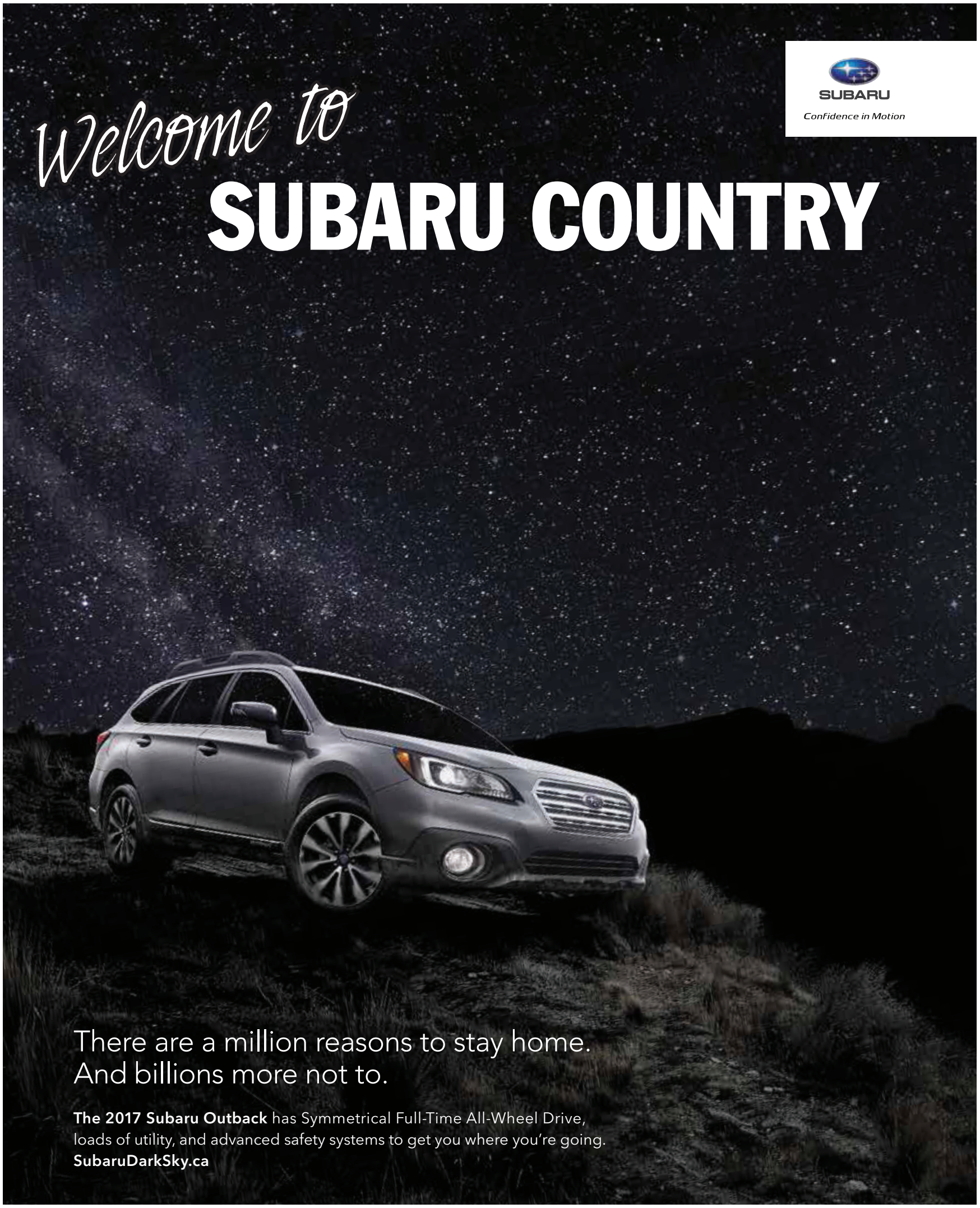

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Festival of Banners returns to Minden

The streets of Minden will once again be decorated with hand painted banners, after artists responded enthusiastically to a revival of the Festival of Banners project.

The project, which invites artists to paint designs onto banners that line Bobcaygeon Road, was originally initiated by a group of volunteers about a decade ago, but the committee disbanded in 2016. Minden resident Sue Tiffin volunteered to help organize the project to ensure its continuity, and working with the township was able to acquire a grant for $3,500 through the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, which the township will match to relaunch the project.

Sixteen large banners and 20 small banners were painted by residents, including ASES students, homeschoolers, cottagers and artists, who submitted designs representing the 2017 theme, Canada 150. Banner installation has been temporarily delayed due to the town's state of emergency, but once in place, banners will hang until after Thanksgiving.

"Seeing everyone work on their artwork has been especially rewarding," said Tiffin. "The artists – regardless if they're in Grade 3 or a touch older, have put so much care and time and pride into their work, and into brightening up the village."

Interpretations of the theme range from wildlife to architecture, to immigration and culture. Small banners will be returned to the students who painted them, while larger banners will be auctioned to purchase materials for next year's festival.

Tiffin credited veteran banner painters including Sharon Lawrence and Sharon Luke as well as a group of volunteers, namely Pat and Jack Brezina, Nadine Papp, Chris Hanson and Hendrika Sonnenberg, Michele Coneybeare, Jane Austin and Anne Grant, as well as township staff Laurie Carmount, Ruth O'Connell and Elisha Weiss, who she said helped tremendously in pulling all the parts together to make the festival happen this year.

Submitted

Sophia Danilko watched as her grandma Susan Danilko painted a banner depicting a log driver during preparations for the 2017 Festival of Banners. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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Upcoming Events

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library-Annual General Meeting & Members Afternoon
When: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:00 am 2:00-presentation
Where: The Common room, Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Cost: $5.00 for non members, memberships available for $5.00
Guest speaker: Erin Kernoham-Berning

Diabetes and Sleep Apnea
When: Wednesday May 31st, 2017 at 10am.
Where: Minden Hospital Boardroom- Upstairs.
Join Sara MacRae, Registered Respiratory Therapist, to discuss the connection between Type 2 Diabetes and Sleep Apnea.
Call (705) 286-2140 x3296 for more information. No need to preregister.

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust AGM
When: Saturday June 3, 2017 10:00am
Where: Minden Cultural Centre.
We encourage you to renew your membership in time for this meeting. Members and non-members welcome! visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Haliburton County Master Gardeners are holding their annual plant sale
When: Saturday, June 3
Where: The Village Green on Main Street in downtown Minden.
You may come at 9 am for an entrance number. The sale starts at 10 am and continues until sold out. Hundred of plants at reasonable prices. Contact Janice at 705 754-9183 or visitwww.haliburtonmastergardener.ca

Haliburton Highlands Granny Tea
When: Sunday June 4, Doors open 1 pm, Tea begins 1:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion
In support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation Loonie Auction, Granny Creations Marketplace, Herbs from Abbey Gardens
For Tickets call: Norma Isaacs 705-457-2015, Gayle Upshall 705-286-3411

Straw Bale Gardening
When: June 6, 2017, 7pm-9pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes special guest, Gail Murray, who will be speaking about Straw Bale Gardening.
Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, in partnership with Abbey Gardens - Pollinator Garden.
When: Saturday, June 10 from 9:30-12:00
Where: Abbey Gardens.
This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada, Canada150 Fund. This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty and gain a deeper understanding of the importance of biodiversity, and particularly bees, to food production. Join us for a fun and educational morning. Contact Abbey Gardens for further information at 705-754-4769 www.abbeygardens.ca

The Minden Curling Club is having a Great Garage Sale!
When: June 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Minden Curling Club, 50 Prentice St. (beside the Community Centre) in Minden.
More than 250 members are participating. Many treasures to be found! Furniture, jewellery, tools, household goods, bake table, books and so much more.

Rails End Gallery Concert
When: Saturday June 10
Where: Rails End Gallery
Raven Mad Crow Society: Albert John Saxby with Sian Wilson CONCERT
Tiickets 705-457-2330 info@railsendgallery.com

Food and Beverage Showcase
When: Date: Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Wintergreen Maple Products, 3325 Gelert Rd., Minden
Spend the day eating delicious food and beverage samples from local vendors. Check out live entertainment. Bid in the silent auction. Money raised from the event benefits the local YWCA and the global Help A Village Effort. Cost is $20 for those older than 16. $50 for families. To reserve a ticket, call Diane Dawson 705-286-3202 or email dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca.
www.highlandsfoodfest.com

Trash N Treasures Community Marketplace
When: Saturday June 17
Where: Head Lake Park
Book spots at 705-457-2330 info@railsendgallery.com

Sacred Voice of The Woods WORKSHOP
When: Friday June 23 8:30 am - 2 pm with Bridging Dimensions and Rails End Gallery $50 705-457-2330 http://railsendgallery.com/whats-on/programs-and-events/

BIOBLITZ 2017! Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents the first ever Bioblitz in Haliburton County!
When: Saturday June 24
A variety of workshops and events are open to the public while environmental experts from across the province spend 24 hours gathering data on plant and animal species at the Dahl Forest. Register for events online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705 457 3700

Making Fun Cement Planters
When: July 4, 2017, 7pm-9m
Where: Minden Community Centre
The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes special guest, Nancee Adams, who will be demonstrating how to make fun cement planters.
Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Land Trust Bats and Bat Boxes
When: Saturday July 8 - 10:00am to noon
Where: Abbey Gardens
Join the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust to construct a bat box for your property. Kits will be provided. Registration is limited. Register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca.

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust "Tee Up for the Trust" Golf Tournament
When: Thursday July 27
Where: Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre
This fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be a fun filled event! Admission includes a light lunch, dinner, prizes, auctions, golf cart. Four person scramble format with shotgun start at 12:30. Please register online at haliburtonlandtrust.ca before June 30 for earlybird pricing!

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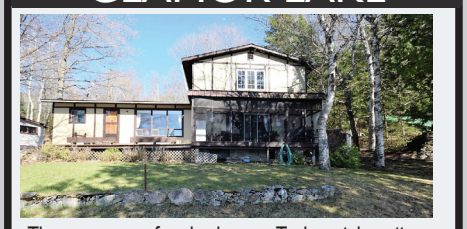

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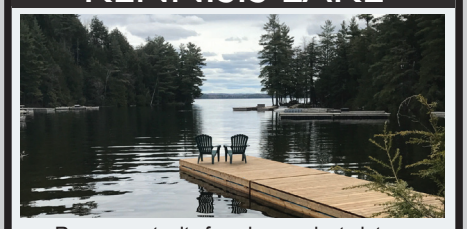

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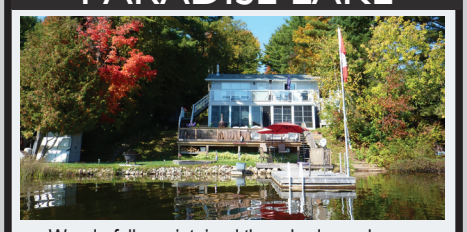

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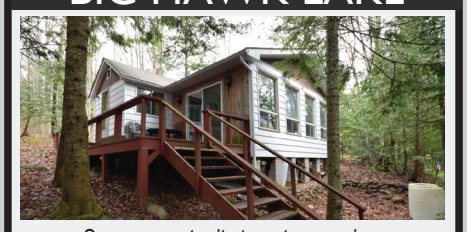

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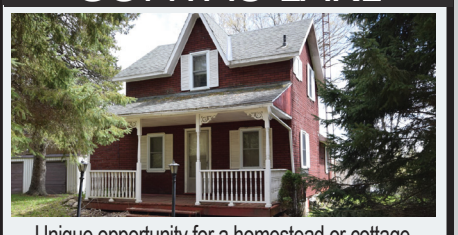

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